

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BAGHDA 01090 021052Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-04 NSC-05 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00
DODE-00 /027 W

-----039424 021215Z /53

R 021013Z JUL 77
FM USINT BAGHDAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4735
INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 1090

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, IZ, KU
SUBJECT: TALKS BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

REF: BAGHDAD 1033

1. TALKS APPEAR TO BE GOING QUITE WELL. PRESIDENT BAKR RECEIVED KUWAITI INTERIOR/DEFENSE MINISTER, BUT REAL SURPRISE WAS HIS TWO MEETINGS WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN, JUNE 28 AND 29. CONSENSUS OF INFORMED OBSERVERS IS THAT BACK TO BACK MEETINGS WITH HUSSEIN MEAN TWO SIDES ARE CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON BORDER PROBLEMS AND THAT HUSSEIN'S PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IS NECESSARY FOR HARD DECISIONS WHICH NO ONE ELSE IN IRAQI REGIME IS ABLE TO MAKE.

2. ATMOSPHERE AT KUWAITI AMBASSADOR'S DINNER, EVENING OF JUNE 29, WAS CLOSE TO JUBILANT. IRAQI NOTABLES, HEADED BY IZZAT IBRAHIM, WERE PRESENT IN FORCE AND WERE MAKING A MOST UNUSUAL EFFORT TO BE NICE TO THE KUWAITIS. D.G. OF LEGAL AFFAIRS AT IRAQI MFA ADMITTED TO ME THAT HE WAS SITTING IN ON MEETINGS. HE IS GOI'S SPECIALIST ON BORDER QUESTIONS BUT WAS DISCREET ABOUT SUBSTANCE OF THE DISCUSSIONS. PARTICIPATION IN TALKS BY SAADOUN SHAKER, CHIEF OF IRAQI INTELLIGENCE, SUGGESTS THAT MUTUAL CONCERNS ABOUT INTERNAL SECURITY AND RECIPROCAL TRAVEL BY EACH

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BAGHDA 01090 021052Z

OTHER'S NATIONS ARE ON AGENDA ALONG WITH BORDER ISSUE.
MACK

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 02-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BAGHDA01090
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770237-0105
Format: TEL
From: BAGHDAD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770795/aaaadezu.tel
Line Count: 57
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: bddef071-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 BAGHDAD 1033
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1977621
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TALKS BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT
TAGS: PBOR, IZ, KU
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/bddef071-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009